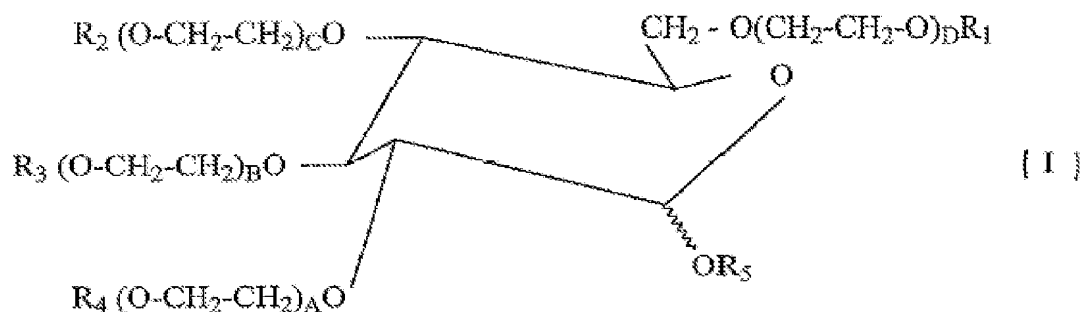


## AMENDMENT

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. *(original)* A mixture of fatty acid esters of an ethoxylated alkylglucoside of formula I



wherein the sum of A, B, C and D is from 30 to 40, each  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  independently is hydrogen or  $-C(O)-M$ , wherein M is a  $C_{11}-C_{29}$  alkyl or alkenyl, and  $R_5$  is a  $C_1-C_5$  alkyl, provided that the ethoxylated alkylglucoside on the average comprises from 2.1 to 2.8  $-C(O)-M$  groups.

2. *(canceled)*

3. *(canceled)*

4. *(previously amended)* The mixture of Claim 1 wherein the ethoxylated alkylglucoside on the average comprises from 2.3 to 2.5  $-C(O)-M$  groups.

5. *(previously amended)* The mixture of Claim 1 wherein M in formula I is a  $C_{17}$  alkenyl group.

6. *(previously amended)* The mixture of Claim 1 wherein  $R_5$  is methyl.

7. *(previously amended)* A cosmetic composition comprising the mixture of fatty acid esters of Claims 1.

8. *(original)* The cosmetic composition of Claim 7 being a skin cleansing composition.

9. *(previously amended)* Use of the mixture of fatty acid esters of Claim 1 as a refatting agent in a cosmetic composition.

10. *(currently amended)* A process for preparing the mixture of Claim 1 comprising the steps of:

i) reacting an alkylglucoside with from ~~10 to 60~~ 30 to 40 moles of ethylene oxide per mole of alkylglucoside and

ii) reacting the ethoxylated alkylglucoside with from 2.1 to 2.8 moles of a saturated or unsaturated C<sub>11</sub>-C<sub>29</sub> fatty acid or a C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl ester thereof.